

**Medical Services.**

Maj. M. S. PURVIS, O.B.E. (MZ/12127), retires, 29th April 1950, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Maj. W. H. G. REED (MZ/10899) retires, 5th Jan. 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

**Civil Service Commission.**

2nd February, 1951.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

**RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN ENGLAND.****1. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 26 and under 40 years of age on 1st January, 1951. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

**2. Sex and Marriage.**

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

**3. Nationality.**

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is, or was at death, a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph, they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

**4. Qualification.**

Candidates must on the closing date for the receipt of applications be barristers or admitted solicitors in England.

**5. Health and Character.**

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

**6. Competition.**

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

**7. Candidates trained as Teachers.**

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education,

the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

**8. Assignment.**

The Commissioners will decide to which Government Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

**9. Canvassing.**

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

**10. Fee.**

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

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2nd February, 1951.

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**RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF PLANS ASSISTANTS IN H.M. LAND REGISTRY.****1. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March, 1951. But candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service before 1st March, 1951.

**2. Sex.**

Both boys and girls are eligible.

**3. Nationality.**

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph, they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

**4. Health and Character.**

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

**5. Examination.**

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) English	...	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	100
(3) Mathematics	...	...	...	...	200
(4) Drawing	...	...	...	...	200

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit of their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no